

RESOLUTION

THE MISSISSIPPI COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR REMOTE SENSING AND GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS Coordinating Council)

WHEREAS, the ten (10) Planning and Development Districts (PDDs) in Mississippi are designated by Executive Order 81 to be the State's regional planning structure created to encourage and insure cooperation and improve cost effectiveness in the provision of services on a regional basis, and;

WHEREAS, this regional approach to assisting local governments with common challenges and issues results in the most efficient use of Federal, State and local resources, and creates a working extension of local government at the regional level, and;

WHEREAS, the creation of the GIS Coordinating Council, was to promote and facilitate the use of GIS in all levels of government and reduce duplication of GIS data, and;

WHEREAS, the collection of GIS data by the GIS Coordinating Council has provided a unique opportunity for local governments to begin or enhance existing GIS programs, and;

WHEREAS, the PDD's have a strong and proven role in working closely with its local governments, through regionalism, and the PDDs are in a unique position to promote and assist local governments in meeting the standards set forth by the GIS Coordinating Council to ensure statewide data interoperability, sharing and use, now;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Planning and Development Districts be recognized by the GIS Coordinating Council as vital partners in coordination between state and local agencies.

FURTHER, as a result of this recognition and designation by the GIS Coordinating Council, the PDDs will:

1. Assist in coordination between local governments and state government/GIS Coordinating Council for multi-functional data development, use, applications, data exchange and compatibility.
2. Assist GIS capable local governments in GIS data layer development to conform to state standards.

3. Assist and support local governments in developing and implementing GIS applications.
4. Assist in the development of training curriculum with local data and provide hands-on experience through practical applications.
5. Assist local governments with limited resources that are not ready for the full featured GIS applications by providing less technical mapping solutions as interim measures.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this the fifteenth day of July, 2009, by the Mississippi Coordinating Council for Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems.

MISSISSIPPI COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR
REMOTE SENSING AND GEOGRAPHIC
INFORMATION SYSTEMS


Chairman

ATTEST:

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